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For : **TANDEM TIME-OF-FLIGHT MASS SPECTROMETER  
AND METHOD OF USE**

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Dear Sir:

REVOCATION AND APPOINTMENT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Please revoke the power of attorney for any attorney previously appointed or made of record for the above-captioned application.

The assignee of this application, Leco Corporation, hereby appoints the patent law firm of Price, Heneveld, Cooper, DeWitt and Litton, LLP, 695 Kenmoor, S.E., Post Office Box 2567, 695 Kenmoor Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501, and the individual attorneys and agents at such address (Customer Number 000,277) my attorney(s) or agent(s) with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in and to receive all correspondence from the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please send all further correspondence in connection with this application to the address associated with Customer Number 000,277.

Assignee has filed concurrently herewith a Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) establishing Assignee's right to prosecute this application and to make the requested revocation and appointment of power of attorney.

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The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Sections 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION

The assignee of the entire right, title and interest hereby seeks to take action in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in this matter. The assignee of the above-identified application is Leco Corporation, which is a corporation of the State of Michigan, residing at 3000 Lakeview Avenue, St. Joseph, MI 49085. An Assignment from the inventor of the application to Leco Corporation was submitted with application on January 11, 2005, via Express Mail No. EV436429469US.

I, the undersigned, have reviewed the assignment of the patent application identified above and, to the best of knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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